IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STENKAMP, Dirk et. al.

Examiner: Fiona Powers

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Title: AMIDE COMPOUNDS HAVING MCH-ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY AND

MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A request for a 1-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.